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**Dennis Chavez (D., New Mexico)
Lyndon B. Johnson (D., Texas)**

Also present:

**William Darden, Professional Staff Member, Senate
Armed Services Committee**

See memorandum for the record, dated 16 June 1959.

4. Obtained from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee a copy of the Committee Print of S. 1451, the Mutual Security Act Amendments, as amended by the Committee. The extension of the [redacted] appointments requested by the Agency is contained in section 602 of the bill exactly as we requested.

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5. Messrs. Bischoff and Evans dropped by to discuss the most recent health insurance bill (S. 2162) introduced by Senator Olin D. Johnston (D., S. C.) and Senator Richard L. Neuberger (D., Oreg.). Bischoff and Evans are to talk with Warren Irons to ascertain his opinion as to whether the Commission feels it would have the necessary leeway in this bill to take care of the Agency's insurance problems: to permit us to continue our present plan and remain excluded from participation in the benefit fund. Meanwhile, we are to explore this bill with the Bureau of the Budget and the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

6. In conversations with Spencer Beresford, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, he mentioned the inclusion in H. R. 7500, the House version of the Mutual Security bill, in section 401(c) provisions for the utilization of foreign currencies for science and research including translation of scientific books and treatises. Beresford indicated that this provision had been inserted at the instance of the members of the Space Committee, and the Committee members are turning out in force to support it on the floor if necessary.

7. [redacted] met with the following individuals of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee regarding technical changes in H. R. 5007 which was to be presented in the House yesterday afternoon: Charles Johnson, Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff; Dave Karper, House Legislative Counsel's office assigned to the Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff; Ward Hussey, House Legislative Counsel's office assigned to the Ways and

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